

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Set Public Hearing for November 2, 1994 to Consider the Eastside Alley Lighting

Project

MEETING DATE:

October 5, 1994

PREPARED BY:

Community Development Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council set a public hearing to consider staff

recommendations and citizen input regarding the installation of new light

fixtures in alleys as a part of the Eastside Alley Lighting Project. It is

also being requested that the City Council approve staff recommendations as presented, unless public concerns warrant otherwise. Finally, it is being requested that the City Council authorize the advertisement of bids for this project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the request of the Eastside Improvement Committee, the City allocated \$100,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds from the 1993-94 entitlement for the Eastside Alley

Lighting project. The project area is bordered by Lockeford Street, Cherokee Lane, Kettleman Lane, and the Southern Pacific Railroad Tracks In consultation with the Lodi Police Department and the Eastside Improvement Committee, staff determined that all alleys in this area need additional illumination. According to the Lodi Police Department and the Eastside Improvement Committee, Railroad Avenue is expecially dark and generates many police calls. For this reason, Railroad Avenue will also get new lights.

In order to quickly install as many new lights as possible as inexpensively as possible, new lights are only being added to existing poles and standards. No new light standards will be installed at this time. Installing 150 lights, the cost of the project will approximate \$45,000. This will leave a remaining balance of around \$55,000 to pursue Phase II of this project, possibly next year. At that time, additional alley and street locations will be considered.

FUNDING: Community Development Block Grant Funds

Community Development Director

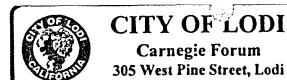
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THOMAS A. PETERSON

City Manager





NOTIC DF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: November 2, 1994

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

Jennifer M. Perrin City Clerk Telephone: (209) 333-6702

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 2, 1994 at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to consider the following matter:

a) Eastside Alley Lighting Project.

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the office of the Community Development Director at 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, California. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:

Dated: October 5, 1994

Approved as to form:

Bobby W. McNatt City Attorney